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This letter is a resume of our talk while you were here on your last visit and our latest telephone conversations.

As you may recall, Eastman-Kodak is concerned with the discrepancies between Hycon's reported film footage and exposures and actual film footage calculated by their "machine speed multiplied by machine time" method. We understand from our last discussion with [ ] that commencing 2 April 1956 film will be weighed prior to shipment East. This procedure will help eliminate major discrepancies in footage and consequently assist EK in improving quality of their processing and to a limited extent alleviate a part of the accountability question.

I am sure you are aware that weighing alone is not the full answer to the problem. Stringent accounting procedures will have to be initiated and enforced by your organization. Exposed film received by EK must tally with your records of film expended. Test group and detachment personnel must become aware of the fact that all film becomes it is EK and due to the security aspects must be accountable at all times.

Your various reports, i.e., Film Data and Evaluation Report, Film Flow Chart, and Film Log Book, are all in existence and can contribute to their request for greater accuracy of film inventory.

It is our understanding that considerable exposed film in various lengths are in existence at both the Site and Hycon as a result of test programs undertaken by the Test Group and Detachment A. It is our suggestion that this material be surveyed and exposed film of no further use to either the Site or Hycon be destroyed. This destruction should be undertaken with the active support and advice of our Security people who will be notified by this Headquarters of the problem and the purpose of this suggestion. Our Security people will advise you only on security problems. The decision as to what to destroy is yours.

The full elimination of this film will release both spools and storage space for future test programs and give you an opportunity to start a more effective inventory plan. It is requested you report to us film destroyed and film retained.